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SUBJECT:TROPICAL PRODUCT OFFER

1. TPRG APPROVED FOLLOWING HEADNOTE FOR BILATERAL OFFERS:

" THE UNITED STATES IS PREPARED TO NEGOTIATE MOST-FAVORED-NATION TARIFF CONCESSIONS ON THE ITEMS IDENTIFIED BEGIN
BRACKETTS BELOW UNDER ITS NEGOTIATING AUTHORITY CONTAINED IN
THE TRADE ACT OF 1974. END BRACKETTS BEGIN BRACKETTS
BELOW. FOR MOST OF THE ITEMS IT IS PREPARED TO CONSIDER
MAKING CONCESSIONS UP TO THE LIMITS OF ITS NEGOTIATING
AUTHORITY CONTAINED IN THE TRADE ACT OF 1974. END BRACKETTS
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WHETHER AND TO WHAT EXTENT TARIFF CONCESSIONS ARE GRANTED DEPENDS ON THE EXTENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS MADE BY COUNTRIES WHICH WILL RECEIVE SUBSTANTIAL BENEFITS FROM SUCH CONCESSIONS TAKING INTO ACCOUNT PARAGRAPH 5 OF THE TOKYO DECLARATION. OFFERS HAVE BEEN MADE WITHOUT REFERENCE TO A DEFINITION OF 'TROPICAL PRODUCTS,' AND WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO THEIR NEGOTIABILITY IN OTHER GROUPS OR SUBGROUPS OF THE MTN.

FOR CERTAIN OF THESE ITEMS, THE UNITED STATES WILL BE ABLE TO MAKE CONCESSIONS ONLY IF CERTAIN SPECIFIC CONTRIBUTIONS ARE MADE BY THE PARTICULAR COUNTRIES CONCERNED. FURTHER

INFORMATION CONCERNING THESE OFFERS WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE U.S. DEL IN THE COURSE OF THE FORTHCOMING BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS."

2. FIRST BRACKETT WAS ACCEPTABLE TO ALL AGENCIES. SECOND BRACKETT WAS ACCEPTABLE TO ALL AGENCIES WITH THE EXCEPTION OF LABOR AND AGRICULTURE.

3. SPECIFIC PRODUCT DECISIONS WILL FOLLOW BY CABLE FIRST THING TOMORROW. INGERSOLL

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